

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 8, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A sensing probe (not shown) is disposed centrally at the bottom of the evaporator 1 by which the level of the contents in the evaporator may be measured. The bottoms product cooled by evaporation is fed to pump 7 via discharge pipe 6. In order to avoid formation of a vortex or clogging by deposited product, the discharge pipe is includes a curved part or right angled portion so that the evaporator cannot be emptied completely via pipe 6. ~~Alternatively pipe 6 can contain a conventional trap.~~ For complete emptying an additional pipe is provided in the lowest part (portion) of the evaporator bottom 2 which insures that the remainder is fed into pump 7. Pump 7 is preferably a circulating pump used to transport the bottoms from evaporator 1 through a heat exchanger 8, comprising two stages and a rectification unit in conjunction with the two stages, where it is heated and recycled to a tangential injection means 10 in evaporator 1 by line 9. Additional solution (feed) may be supplied by the same line. Addition of feed takes place by use of a charging valve 11 in line 9 with the inlet of the feed into line 9 preferably designed in such a way that it also acts as a throttle by means of which the circulating product is expanded so that the feed is mixed with the circulating bottoms product in line 9 prior to entering the evaporator 1.